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Dear Sir,

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
- a) Response to Final Office Action mailed May 3, 2005.
2. With respect to fees:
- a) A fee is not required at this time.
 - b) Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment our Deposit Account, No. 13-2490.
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Respectfully submitted,

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 3, 2005, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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